

## **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR ALTERING SKIN COLORATION**

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

[0052] Novel compositions and methods and pharmaceutical compositions for altering skin coloration. The methods include administering a cytokine to a dermal region desired to be altered. The cytokine is formulated for local administration. The cytokine is preferably administered in conjunction with a therapeutic procedure. The therapeutic procedure is preferably selected from the group consisting of excision, dermabrasion, laser therapy, cryosurgery, grafting, camouflaging, scarification, and salabrasion.